

U. S. Delegates Ask Committee On Territories

Seek to Co-ordinate Reports Soon To Be Made by Conference Commissions

Japanese Holding Aloof

Adriatic Gravest Problem at Present, but Chinese Question Is Looming

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The formation of a sort of super-committee to coordinate reports now imminent from the commissions handling territorial questions before the peace conference is expected to be announced shortly.

The suggestion for the appointment of such a committee emanates from the American delegation, and they with the British, French and Italians will be represented, the Japanese apparently preferring not to interfere in purely European affairs.

This super-committee will in effect be charged with the making of the map of Europe and the Near East. The council of ten, however, will reserve to itself the solution of questions concerning the western frontier of Germany and the eastern shore of the Adriatic. In regard to the former the French demands are understood to include as a minimum the constitution of the Rhine as the military frontier and insistence on complete unpreparedness for war of all German territory west of the river.

The general feeling of the conference is that some such solution with amicable agreement on details affecting the German-Rhenish population is increasingly certain, but the gravest difficulties still surround the Adriatic problem and nobody has yet found a solution likely to satisfy the Italians and Jugo-Slavs.

A new phase of the conference will open with the arrival here two days hence of the Marquis Salotti of Japan. Japan has hitherto scrupulously avoided even an appearance of exerting an influence on European questions. Will she now ask similar treatment, by which in Far Eastern affairs, especially her relations with China, she will be given a free hand in matters concerning her?

Other matters have temporarily overshadowed the Japanese-Chinese struggle at the conference, but when the peace terms are settled it will arise as one of supreme importance. The Chinese here believe the Japanese are preparing what they term a big coup and see the crucial moment not far off when Marquis Salotti arrives.

Orlando Tells Wilson Italians All Acclaim League of Nations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Premier Orlando today cabled a personal message to President Wilson declaring "that the whole Italian people comprehend and acclaim with joy the high value and everlasting significance" of the league of nations.

The Premier's message follows: "In Paris, the heart of heroic France, through the high and persevering desire of a great leader of a great people, the nations who have fought to the world have also determined to the sanctity of a solemn covenant and in the name of liberty and justice of all peoples to establish a peace which shall reign supreme over the future destinies of the world. "To this covenant, which shall be the intangible charter of humanity, Italy, who in the past and in the present has always championed the cause of right and proclaimed and consecrated it with her laws and with her blood, brings the contribution of her assent with fervid expression and deep conviction. "Our hearts, with sincere faith, celebrate this event, which is and will remain one of the most memorable in human history; and it is fitting that the whole Italian people comprehend and acclaim with joy its high value and its everlasting significance."

France Asks Allies To Pool War Debts; Quick Action Urged

PARIS, Feb. 28.—After a long discussion of the financial position of France, as revealed by a compilation of her war damages and otherwise, the Budget committee of the Chamber of Deputies last night reached the conclusion that the urgent question of meeting immediate payments could best be solved, not by a new issue of bank notes, which would only increase the cost of living, but through an inter-allied loan committee. The Budget Committee expressed itself as convinced that justice and interest alike required that the Allies pool the expenses of the war.

With regard to the proposed tax on capital, the committee expressed itself with reserve. It held most strongly to the view that the debt owed France by the enemy should be formulated as soon as possible, and that the peace conference should exact a payment on account of the indemnity due France from the Central Powers. At the same time, it was set forth, the payment of this amount would not relieve the government from the duty of carefully studying the fiscal situation and proposing such new taxation as was indispensable to balance the budget, which would be not less than 18,000,000,000 francs.

These conclusions were unanimously approved by the committee, and its chairman was instructed to set forth the financial situation to the Chamber at the earliest possible date.

Belgians Urge Use of Antwerp As Supply Base for Americans

BRUSSELS, Feb. 27.—The Belgian government is pressing negotiations to have Antwerp used as a supply base for the American army of occupation, instead of Rotterdam, Holland. Premier De Croix announced in the Chamber of Deputies today in reply to a question by Deputy Hays, of Antwerp. The Premier said he hoped that the negotiations would be concluded soon.

"And Everywhere That Wilson Goes"—Chestnut

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Woodrow Wilson carries a horse chestnut. It leaked out today that the President's belief in its potency had been disclosed at the dinner to the Senate and House Foreign Relations committees Wednesday night.

Just as they were sitting down to the table, one of the guests said to-day, something dropped from the President's pocket. There was a moment's embarrassed silence as one of the waiters picked up the horse chestnut and handed it to the President.

"My medical adviser told me to carry it in my pocket," the President is quoted as commenting to guests in his immediate vicinity.

Boys Fought Like 'Gallant Gentlemen' French Leader Says

General Berthelot Has Highest Praise for American Army; Declares Officers Co-operated in Every Way

PARIS, Feb. 27.—General Berthelot, the new military governor of Paris, gives a lengthy interview to the "Petit Parisien" in which he speaks in the warmest terms of the American troops.

"Two American divisions were on the wings of my army corps," he said. "I have often asked myself what term best expresses what the Americans' help meant to us, and I know of no better way than to say that they fought like gallant gentlemen. By 'gallant gentlemen' I mean that as officers and soldiers they practised the code of honor with meticulous delicacy and with a scrupulousness almost religious. As an example, when I took command generals and colonels sought me out. Said one: 'Do you know, general, that we lack certain material?' I replied: 'I know it, but we attack all the same.' The American replied: 'It wasn't a question of 'we attack all the same.' I simply wanted to know if you knew it, for you mustn't keep anything from the commanding general.'"

"Another, on the same day, said: 'Do you know my division has just arrived and hasn't slept for five days.' I replied: 'I know, but we must attack tomorrow morning all the same.' The American made the same reply: 'I only wanted to know if you knew my men's coefficient of sleep, for my duty is to tell you everything. As for the attack—that goes without saying.' They attacked, and so well that they brought back thirty-one guns hitched behind their camions."

Y. M. C. A. Man Kills Wife, Rail Engineer and Himself

PORT HURON, Mich., Feb. 28.—Thomas Woolley, assistant secretary of the railroad Y. M. C. A. at Sarnia, Ontario, across the river from here, this morning shot and killed his wife and Arthur Seigmiller, a locomotive engineer, and then killed himself.

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Provision is made for the payment to Congressmen who served in the army or navy during the war the amount they would have received in Congress as salary and clerk hire allowances.

An amendment proposed by Representative Good, of Iowa, forbids the use of any money provided by the bill by government agencies in propaganda designed to perpetuate themselves. Mr. Good told the House that the United States Employment Service had spent thousands of dollars sending telegrams and letters to labor unions and chambers of commerce throughout the country urging them to appeal to their Congressmen to continue the department.

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Formation of "Red Guard" Feared; Capital May Be Without Light or Heat

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Captain Tardieu said France does not desire to annex the left bank of the Rhine. She only wants guarantees which will prevent Germany from using it as a base for attacking France. The Russian question, he added, will be considered late next week.

Serbian Claims Heard

The commission for the study of Rumanian territorial questions met this morning under the presidency of Andre Tardieu, chairman. The official announcement says the commission resumed the examination of the claims of Rumania and Serbia.

The commission inquiring into Czecho-Slovak questions to-day considered the question of the frontiers of Slovakia.

There is no longer any question of going on with the Prinkipo conference, M. Tardieu said. He declared the Bolsheviks had failed to comply with the conditions laid down by the Entente as to a suspension of hostilities, and the Allies have in view new methods of restoring order in Russia and are examining available means to carry out this purpose.

A suggestion that the Entente send a commission of investigation was made to-day by Nicholas Technikovsky, president of the government of Northern Russia. It was made as a counter proposition to the Allied invitation to confer at the Prince's Islands.

Wants Thorough Inquiry

The right to hold private hearings and permission to visit all parts of Russia should be guaranteed. President Technikovsky suggests that all executions cease or the commission would be unable to get witnesses to testify. He urges an investigation of what has become of the Russian press, labor unions, public and scientific societies, schools and banks. The commission also should inquire into election methods, food supply, the condition of women and children, health conditions and housing.

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Simmons Proposes To Force Passage Of Loan Bond Bill

Chairman of Senate Finance Committee Plans to Hold Lower House in Session; Census Act Up to Wilson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—At a late hour to-night the fate of the Victory loan bond bill was still in the balance. Chairman Simmons, of the Senate Finance Committee, announced he would call the bill up to-morrow, after which he proposed to hold the Senate in continuous session until it passed, or until noon on Tuesday, when this Congress dies by constitutional limitation.

A fight will be made to amend the bond bill in line with the amendments offered by the Republican senators in committee, and voted down by strict party vote, every shade of Republican opinion, from La Follette to Penrose, agreeing that the amendments were necessary. The Republicans will not prevent the passage of the bill if their amendments prevail on the floor. What they are undecided about is whether they will permit the bill to pass if a straight party vote prevents the adoption of their amendments.

Senator France, who yesterday introduced a resolution calling on the President to call an extra session of Congress on March 5, to-night eluded the Democratic leaders for "not having time" to pass bill after bill, the importance of which he emphasized.

The House late to-night passed the last of the annual appropriation measures, the \$850,000,000 sundry civil bill. The measure now goes to the Senate, where many other money measures still are awaiting action.

Final action was taken to-night in the Senate on the bill providing for the decennial census of 1920. The conference report on the measure recently adopted by the House was approved by the Senate.

Republicans Entitled To Special Session of Congress, Says Hays

Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, in a speech last night at a meeting in the Robert Trent Hotel in Newark, attended by state committeemen from twenty-one counties, said the Republicans of the nation are entitled to a special session of Congress.

Hamilton Keam, member of the National Committee for New Jersey, presided at the dinner. Among state leaders was Newton K. Bugbee, candidate for Governor.

"I believe," said Chairman Hays, "that we are entitled to an announcement to-morrow that we shall have an extra session of Congress. At the last election the people elected Republican representatives that they might have a hand in readjustment and reconstruction, and now they should be given the opportunity to function. They should be allowed to carry out the will of the people."

Chairman Hays said the Republican party stood for a square deal for labor of all kinds, organized and unorganized.

"I believe," said he, "that the workmen of the United States are intelligent, patriotic and ready at all times to stand for the best things in our national life. Labor should have reward commensurate with its dignity. As for that other thing parading at times in the guise of honest labor, I refer to the I. W. W., that organization is a criminal thing and should be treated as such."

Pope Issues Lenten Decree

ROME, Feb. 28.—Pope Benedict has authorized the faithful to substitute some other day for Saturday as a day of abstinence during the coming Lenten season.

Federal Reserve Cuts Off Reds' Propaganda Funds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Foreign exchange transactions between the United States and Russia have been prohibited by the Federal Reserve Board, and similar action has been taken by Great Britain and France.

It is understood that one purpose of the step is to stop the financing of Bolshevik propaganda.

The Reserve Board, it became known to-day, acted at the request of the State Department. Under the board's system of supervising foreign exchange transactions evidence was obtained, it is said, that large sums of money had been made available in the United States for use of Bolshevik agents. Practically the only means of stopping this was to shut off these transactions.

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